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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW "NEED FOR MANDATORY SEA LANES IN MARINE APPROACHES
TO U.S. PORTS"

REF: STATE 082645

1. GAO IS CONCERNED WITH THE NEED FOR BRINGING ORDER TO THE
FLOW OF SEA TRAFFIC APPROACHING OUR SHORES THROUGH THE MEDIUM
OF VESSEL ROUTING SCHEMES OR SEA LANES.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON, GAO IS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED
IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEILLANCE SCHEME FOR
THE DOVER STRAITS. THE TYPE OF INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE TO
OBTAIN DEALS WITH INTENT, OPERATION, CONTROL, VOLUME,
COMPLIANCE,, AND EFFECT.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH U.S. AND FRENCH OFFICIALS
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SCHEME. THE US
COAST GUARD HAS PROVIDED US WITH ONE SPECIFIC NAME AND
ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH HIM. HE IS MR. MARC
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE IN CALAIS, FRANCE.

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4. THE REVIEW TEAM FROM OUR EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE
WILL INCLUDE MR. JOSEPH KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
MR. LEO LA MOTTE, AUDIT MANAGER, MR. CRAIG RUSSELL,
SITE SENIOR, AND TEAM MEMBER MR. DAVID KREER. WE
ANTICIPATE THAT OUR REVIEW EFFORT IN PARIS AND CALAIS
WILL START JUNE 20 AND TAKE ABOUT ONE WEEK.

5. WE HAVE HOTEL RESSERVATIONS AT HOTEL WASHINGTON FOR
RUSSELL AND KREER. ARRIVAL TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE.

6. THE DIRECT, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF
USGAO WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVVE BEEN
GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL
PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED BBY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450.
THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE
EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL US GENEERAL
ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS, JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN
JANUARY 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 12, 1971.
LEO L. LA MOTTE, BORN OCTOBER 27, 1936, CLEARANCE DATE
SEPT 30, 1975. ROBERT C. RUSSELL, BORN MARCH 5,
1945, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 20, 1972. DAVID W.
KREER, BORN SEPT 5, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE JUNE 30,
1972.

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
MR. LA MOTTE OR MR. RUSSELL THROUGH THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, IN FRANKFURT, EXTENSION 326/327. PLEASE
SEND CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM TO
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